the threshold of life Hope leads us in,— lope plays around the mirthful boy; of the best of its charms may with youth begin, fet for age it reserves its toy, hen we sink at the grave, why the grave has nd over the coffin man planteth-Hope

And is not a dream of fancy proud;

With a fool for its dull begetter;

There's a voice at the heart that proclaimeth alo are born for something better; hat voice of the heart, oh, ye may believe, I never the hope of the soul deceive!

From the Cleveland Plaindealer. The Itinerent Showman sees Piccolomini

Genz—I arroved in Cleveland on Saturday p. m., from Baldwinsville jest in time to fix myself up and put on a cleaned biled rag to attend Miss Picklehominy's great musical sorry at the Melodeon. The krowds which pored intuithe hall augured well for the show bisnis & with cheerful sperrits I jined the enthoosiastic throng. I asked Mr. Stsakhosh at the door if he parst the profession, and he sed not much he didn't, whereupon I bawt a preserved seat in the pit, and observing to Mr. Strakhosh that he needn't put on so many French airs becaws he run with a big show, and that he'd better let his weskut out a few inches, or praps he'd bust hisself some fine day, I went in and squatted down. It was a sad thawt to think that in all that varst aujience Scarcely a Sole had the honor of my acquainthat in all that varst aujence Scarcely a Sole had the honor of my acquaintance. "& this ere," said I bitterly, "is fame!" What signerfy my wax figurs and livin beests (which have no ekals) to these peple? What do they care becawz a site of my Kangero is worth dubble the price of admission, and that my snaiks is as harmlis as the nu born babe—all of which is strictly tru—?" I shood have gone on ration at Fortin and things sum more, but just then Signer Maccarony cum out and sung a hairey from some opry or other. then Signer Maccarony cum out and sung a hairey from some opry or other. He had on his store cloas & looked putty slick I must say. Nobody didn't understand nothin abowt what he sed, and so they applauded him versiferously. Then Signer Brignoly cum out & sung nother hairey. He appeared to be in Pensiv Mood & sung a Luv song I spose, tho he may have been cussin the anjience all into a heep for aut I knowed. Then cum Mr. Maccarony agin & Miss Picklehominy herself They sung a Doit together.

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But I degres. Every time she came mterin out I grew more and more delted with her. When she bowd I GOLDEN PRIZE bowd. When she powted her swet lips I powted mine. When she larfed I larfed. When she jerked her head back and took a larfin survay of the anjience, sendin a brodside of sassy smiles in amung em, I trid to unjint myscif & kollapse. When, in tellin how
she dreampt she lived in Marble Hauls
worth from 50 cents to \$500, she sed it tikled her more than all the rest to dream about her feller all the me: I made an effort to swaller mybut when, in the next song, she oked strate at me and cald me her Dear, I wildly told the man next to me that he might hav my close, as I shood never want them agin no more in this ere world.

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like an old tea kettle & yu can't get one of your notes discounted at 50 per cent. a munth, as he will now, when yn air yung & charming & ful of musick, sunshin & fun. Don't mary a snob, Maria. You ain't a Angel, Maria, & I'm glad of it.

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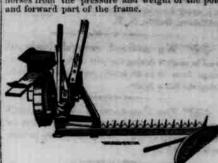


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